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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PICTORIAL DISPLAY

the specification of which (check one):

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international applications which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed:

Yes No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) and §120, of any United States application(s) or any United States Provisional applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint Perry J. Saidman, Registration No. 26,028 to prosecute this application and such division, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications thereof as are filed by him on my behalf and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) connected therewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the above-named U.S. Attorney to accept and follow instructions from Umbra, Inc. * as to any action to

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